

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF SOUTH DAKOTA  
WESTERN DIVISION

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**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,**

5:24-CR-50185-CCT-02

Plaintiff,

vs.

**DEFENDANT’S FIRST MOTION  
TO CONTINUE TRIAL**

**BUFFY REDFISH,**

Defendant.

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**COMES NOW** Defendant, Buffy Redfish, by and through her attorney, Gregory J. Erlandson, and moves this Honorable Court for its Order continuing the trial date currently scheduled for March 25, 2025, for at least 90 days, on the following grounds:

In order to properly represent Defendant, the undersigned needs additional time to locate witnesses, to complete the investigation, and to prepare for trial.

The undersigned, further, represents to the Court that this Motion is made neither for purposes of undue delay nor other improper reason. Counsel makes this request for the Defendant in order to have the reasonable time necessary for effective preparation, taking into account the exercise of due diligence.

Defendant has been informed and understands that the delay occasioned by this motion is excluded from counting under the Speedy Trial Act.

Assistant Federal Public Defender, Paul R. Winter, on behalf of the co-Defendant, Patrick Ross, does not object to this motion.

Dated this 26<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2025.

BANGS, McCULLEN, BUTLER,  
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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The undersigned hereby certifies that, on February 26, 2025, he served a copy of this legal document upon the persons herein designated, all on the date shown, by electronically filing a copy of the same via the ECF filing system.

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